

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, September 16.	
FLOUR, Superfine.....	\$10 50 @ 11 00
Extra.....	11 00 @ 12 00
Family Extra.....	13 00 @ 14 00
Family choice.....	14 00 @ 15 00
WHEAT, White, prime.....	2 40 @ 2 45
Good.....	2 20 @ 2 25
Red, prime.....	2 25 @ 2 30
Good.....	2 20 @ 2 25
CORN, White.....	1 20 @ 1 25
Mixed.....	1 10 @ 1 15
Yellow.....	1 15 @ 1 20
CORN MEAL.....	00 00 @ 00 00
RYE.....	1 27 @ 1 34
BUTTER, prime.....	00 84 @ 00 87
Common to middling.....	00 15 @ 00 16
EGGS.....	00 00 @ 00 00
APPLES, Dried per lb.....	4 00 @ 4 00
Green per bushel.....	14 00 @ 14 00
POTOMAC SHAD.....	11 00 @ 12 00
do. Herring, Family.....	9 00 @ 9 25
do. No 1.....	9 00 @ 9 25
Eastern Herring.....	6 00 @ 6 00
PLASTER, Ground, per ton of 2240 pounds.....	9 00 @ 9 00
Ground.....	10 00 @ 10 00
Lump.....	6 00 @ 6 00
SALT, G'd. Alum (Liverpool).....	1 95 @ 2 25
(Syrause).....	1 55 @ 1 95
Liverpool fine.....	2 20 @ 2 20
Turk's Island, from stock.....	00 27 @ 00 30
WOL, Common Unwashed.....	00 27 @ 00 30
Washed.....	00 38 @ 00 43
Merino, unwashed.....	00 25 @ 00 30
Merino, washed.....	00 38 @ 00 45
BEANS, White.....	3 75 @ 4 00
BACON, Hams, prime country.....	10 00 @ 10 00
Sugar-cured.....	00 17 @ 00 17
Sides.....	00 15 @ 00 15
SUMAC, 100 lbs.....	0 08 @ 1 50
LARD.....	00 18 @ 00 19
HAY, per ton, from the cars.....	16 00 @ 18 00
ONIONS, weight.....	1 50 @ 2 00

REMARKS.—The market this morning was very quiet. Flour quiet and prices weak. Wheat dull at a decline of 10 cents; offerings of only 158 bushels of white and 703 of red, with sales at 210,230 for white, and 215,220, and 242 for red. Corn quiet with a very limited demand; offerings of 1298 bushels mixed, and 75 of yellow; mixed brought 120, 121 and 122, and yellow 118. Oats steady with sales of 400 at 62 1/2. Rye quiet, but prices have an advancing tendency; sales at 127, 130, and 134. Eggs steady, and but few coming in. Butter in limited receipt, with a fair demand, but prices declining.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that the sales of Pennsylvania railroad stock have greatly increased within the last three months, and there is reason to believe that a very large amount of the purchases within that time have been for New York account.

GEORGETOWN MARKET.—Business on 'Change took rather a lively turn yesterday morning. Offerings—4,561 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of corn. Sales—1,100 bushels wheat at 225, 300 bushels yellow corn at 115, 700 bushels white corn at 120.

There was more activity in State bonds than in anything else at the Baltimore Stock Board yesterday. Virginia registered 6 (old) sold at 48 1/2, and Tennessee 6 (new) advanced to 69. Gold advanced to 144 1/2 in the morning, with no transactions in the afternoon.

The Philadelphia Cattle Market, yesterday, was dull and prices 3 cts. lower. In New York, market active and prices steady.

MARINE LIST.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—SEPT. 16, 1883.

SUN RISE..... 5 42 MOON SETS..... 8 02
SUN SETS..... 6 07 HIGH WATER..... 8 02

Port of Alexandria, Sept. 16.

ARRIVED.

Sobr. T. Miskimmon, White, Norfolk, lumber, to Smoot & Perry.

Sobr. Ida, Wilson, Baltimore, guano, to Brewis & Lawson.

Sobr. Ida, Bladell, —, Washington, to American Coal Company.

Sobr. Pausquette, Waples, Washington, to American Coal Company.

SAILED.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by B. Wheat.

Sobr. Delmont, Gales, Boston, coal, by Central Coal Company.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Thomas E. Cahill, Maith, for this port, sailed from Baltimore 15th inst.

Steamer Express, Nickle, for this port, sailed from Baltimore 15th inst.

Sobr. H. J. Raymond, Elsworth, hence at New York 14th.

Sobr. Thomas N. Stone, Purver, from Boston, for this port, arrived at Holmes 10th 13th.

The schr. Jas. Baxter, E. E. Furber, Union, Carrie Walker, Edwin Reed, Isaac Baker, John Farnum, Dirigo and Abbie Pittman, for Boston, and J. H. Hoyt, for Alexandria, put into Fort Monroe on the 15th for harbor.

Steamship Worcester, Capt. J. C. Graham, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad line, sailed from Baltimore yesterday for Liverpool. The Worcester takes out a full cargo, comprised of 238 bales of cotton, 113 hogheads and 20 cases of tobacco, 1,037 bags of bark, etc., also the mails and a number of passengers.

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the U. S. District Court of Alexandria, on the 14th day of September, 1883, Gilbert Vanderwerker, plaintiff, vs. Allison Naylor and Francis L. Smith, defendants. In ch'y.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the execution of a deed of release to a deed of trust upon a certain tract of land in Alexandria county, dated January 30th, 1880, executed by the plaintiff to the defendant, F. L. Smith, to secure the payment of \$3,000.00 to the defendant Naylor.

The defendant, Allison Naylor, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week, for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county. A copy tested.

J. TACEY, Clerk. sep 16—1aw4w

F. L. Smith, Jr., P. Q.

SPEARS' FRUIT PRESERVING SOLUTION.—We have just received another supply of this valuable preparation, which has been so extensively used for preserving fruits, tomatoes, etc. Also, Spices of all kinds, Maizena, Cox's Sparkling Gelatine, Liquid Rennet, Borden's Extract Beef, for making beef tea, etc. Cement for Fruit Cans, genuine English Mustard, etc., etc., just received and for sale by

SEP 9 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT, (Formerly of and successor to Smoot, Usher & Company.)

LUMBER DEALER, No. 21, Union street, (Between King and Cameron,) Alexandria, Va. sep 19—4t

A LARGE LOT OF BRUSSELS THREE-PLY AND INGRAIN CARPETS; OIL CLOTHS, of all widths and qualities, cut to fit room or passage without extra charge—just received.

SEP 14 WITHER & SLAYMAKER'S.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

Socks and Socks for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys—a full assortment received—very cheap.

SEP 14 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

CHESTNUTS.—75 bushels prime Timothy Seed.

For sale by THOMAS PERRY, 15, King st.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ALEXANDRIA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this association was held at their rooms, on King street, last night, K. Kemper, in the Chair, and with a full attendance of members.

The Committee on Sunday Prayer Meetings made a report, through their Chairman, Mr. Jas. Grigg, of the continued interest manifested in the cause, and that the M. E. Church and the First Presbyterian Church had offered their houses of worship for meetings.

The Committee on the Queen Street Prayer Meeting presented the following report:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 15, 1883.

The Queen Street Prayer Meeting Committee of the Alexandria Christian Association herewith present their report for the past two months.

Owing to the excessive and protracted heat of the season the average attendance upon this means of grace has not been as large as in former months of the year; still the interest on the part of those who attend remains unabated, and we fully expect that as the fall season advances the numbers attending will be fully up to the average of the past fall, winter and spring.

The aggregate attendance for the eight meetings held since our last report has been two hundred and twenty-two persons, of all ages, making an average of twenty-two, which we consider under the circumstances, to be a very healthy state of things in this activity of the association.

We are determined by God's help to push forward this enterprise to our utmost ability, and we beg your brethren of the association to assist and cheer us with your personal efforts, and aid us by your constant prayers at the Throne of Grace. On behalf of the Committee: JAS. FENTWISLE, JR., Chairman.

Mr. H. L. Simpson, from Committee on the Daily Prayer Meeting reported favorably upon the operations of this agency, and urged increased exertions upon the part of the members, and a more regular attendance at the meetings.

Mr. W. U. Herbert, from the Committee on Bethel, made a report on the meetings on King street wharf, which exhibited a very encouraging state of affairs in connection with the Bethel.

As soon as the Theological Seminary resumes its sessions, many of the students will assist in the Bethel work.

The Committee on Lectures reported that they had invited Mr. Henry Scharf to give one or more readings for the benefit of the association, and that he had consented so to do in a week or ten days.

After the transaction of some routine business, the association adjourned with a benediction.

The association now numbers 90 members.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about half past two o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of three framed and two brick two story dwellings, situated on Patrick street, adjoining Gibbon. The brick houses belonged to Mr. James W. Nails, and were occupied by Mr. G. Cowling and a widowed lady named Brawner, and were uninsured. The framed dwellings belonged to Mr. J. G. Verplank, were insured in a New York office, and with the exception of the one on the corner, in which a colored man named James Bankhead lived, were unoccupied. The buildings were totally destroyed, as was a large part of the furniture they contained. A portion of the Fire Department was soon at the scene of the conflagration, but, in consequence of the scarcity of water, was unable to render much assistance in extinguishing the flames. Two plugs were in the lot of the machine shop of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, within a short distance of the fire, but the watchman there refused the firemen permission to make a connection with them. It is supposed that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

CANAL NEWS.—As stated in yesterday's Gazette, loaded boats passed the site of the late break in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal on Monday last, and are expected to arrive here to-morrow night. Boats which left this city since the break occurred, have arrived at Cumberland, been loaded, and started on their return trip. No boats have arrived here for the last ten days.

A letter received in Georgetown yesterday, states that a man named Ware or Nace was drowned in the locks near Point of Rocks, on Sunday night, from a canal boat. The letter also states that the late rains had much swollen the river, and fears are entertained of damage to the canal.

MILITARY CHANGES.—By special orders No. 174, from military headquarters, the duties of military commissioner and superintendent of registration and elections for the nineteenth division of Virginia will in future devolve upon Brevet Lieut. Col. H. L. Chipman, commanding post at Alexandria, in place of Lieut. Col. S. P. Lee, relieved from duty as such. Lieut. R. S. Rutherford, Forty-fifth United States Infantry, has also been relieved as military commissioner, &c., for eighth division, which has been discontinued. The counties formerly composing the eighth division are now attached to the sixth and seventh. Col. Lee will, it is thought, still remain here in charge of the Freedmen Bureau.

BLACK CROOK.—A train of cars will leave here this evening at seven o'clock for Washington, to return after the performance at the Theatre in that city. The representations of the Black Crook have set the theatre going portion of this community ago, and parties are made up nightly to witness it. The steamer Arrow will make trips to Washington to-morrow and Saturday nights, for the accommodation of those who may desire to see the famous show. See advertisement. Tickets can be obtained of Mr. James Coleman.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Richard Phillips and John Hirst, for disorderly conduct on Union street, were dismissed—as the charge was not sustained.

Thomas Carroll, colored, for abusing and throwing bricks at Alfred Lane, colored, last night, in Petersburg, was fined and discharged.

C. W. DeWitt, for selling liquor without license, was fined and discharged.

Francis Hopkins, colored, for abusing Alice Elmore, colored, was fined and discharged.

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MAJESTY'S OFFICE.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Dennis McMahon, for stealing melons from the garden of a colored man, in the western suburbs of the city.

A warrant was issued, on complaint of Jane Bots, for the arrest of a colored man named John, who had threatened her life.

PLANCHETTE.—As an item of interest to those who indulge in planchette, it is mentioned that the Catholic clergy at St. Louis, after having given it some study, denounce its use in any of the families of their respective congregations as a miserable invention, calculated to foster superstition, and be injurious to the good morals and religious instincts of the community. They declare the planchette to be an evil and pernicious instrument, the result of the causes which produced spirit-rapping, table-turning, and other and kindred practices, the offshoots of spiritualism.

THE HEBREW NEW YEAR.—"Rosh Ashanah," or the Hebrew new year, will be properly observed by the Israelites of this city to-morrow and Friday, 16th and 17th instant. It commences to-day at sunset, that being the time for all Hebrew holidays and festivities to commence, and be continued until Friday 6 P. M. Services will be held in the synagogue this evening from 6 to 7 o'clock, be resumed to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, continuing until 12 o'clock, being resumed again in the evening at 6; similar services occurring on Friday.

EXTENSION OF WATER FACILITIES.—A number of property owners waited on the President of the Alexandria Water Company this morning, to see if water pipes could not be laid on Washington street, from Duke to Franklin, and were informed that if an income of six per cent. on the expenditure necessary for the desired extension was guaranteed, the mains would be laid at once. It is understood that the guarantee has been given, and the water will, in consequence, soon be led where it is wanted.

DISTURBANCES.—A party of soldiers created a disturbance at the foot of King street yesterday evening, between three and four o'clock, by engaging in a fight there. When they had pounded each other sufficiently, they ceased fighting, and went off unmolested. Another fight took place later in the evening between a white and colored man in the locality known as Bull Town, in the western end of the city. Neither party was hurt, however, nor was an arrest made.

PATENT FLOOR SCRUBBER.—Mr. H. W. Parker, agent for the sale of Bayne's India Rubber scrub in the states of Virginia and North Carolina, has left at this office samples of his patent, which certainly answer exceedingly well for the object for which they were invented. These useful household articles can be obtained at the hardware store of Jas. F. Carlin & Co., King street, between Fairfax and Royal.

DISCONTINUED.—The following postoffices in Virginia have been discontinued, and correspondence for them will now be sent to the offices named: White Rock, Bedford county, now to Liberty; Moss Neck, Caroline county, to Fredericksburg; Rixeyville, Calpeper county, to Calpeper Court House; Redlar's Mills, Amherst county, to Amherst Court House.

EXCURSION INTERRUPTED.—The Richmond News says that an excursion of colored Good Templars started from Washington a day or two ago for that city, but proceeded no further on their way than Aquia Creek, where they were stopped and turned back, because they could not raise funds sufficient to pay the railroad fare.

HIGH WATER.—The water in the creeks and runs in this neighborhood has been higher during the last ten days than for many years past, and local travel has been considerably impeded in consequence. Nearly all the foot bridges on Pohick and Accotink runs have been carried away by the floods.

CRIMES OF MURDER.—Persons living on Oro-noco street, between Henry and Patrick, were alarmed last night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, by cries of murder proceeding from that immediate neighborhood. The cause of the cries is as yet unexplained.

ESCAPED.—R. F. Jarboe, who was arrested and confined in the St. Mary's county, Md., jail, charged with horse stealing, made his escape yesterday by burning the sill of one of the jail windows, and thus easily removing his bars.

CHICKEN THEFTS.—Much complaint is made by persons living on the outskirts of the city of the depredations continually made upon their hen roosts.

CHARIVARI.—The lower end of Prince street was rendered very noisy last night by a charivari in progress there.

FRESH FISH.—A load of fine fresh fish, salt-water taylor, &c., came up this morning, and were sold at 30 cts. per large bunch.

LICENSE RECEIPTS.—The Mayor has returned to the Auditor of the city \$13,126—the amount of receipts from licenses up to date.

CHINQUAPINS.—If that is the way to spell it—come about. "Hull, gull, handfull."

STURGEON.—Large numbers of sturgeon have lately been caught in the Potomac.

Several advertisements intended for insertion in to-day's Gazette, have been necessarily omitted, but will appear to-morrow.

CITY ITEMS.

CHILDREN'S AND Boys' Garibaldi Suits for Autumn are and will be very plentiful at Geo. C. Henning's, No. 511 7th st. Garibaldi Suits from three years, for 6, 7, 8 and \$10. Bismarck Suits to eight years, for 8 and \$10. One Price only, in plain figures, Washington. sep 16

HOME AGAIN.—S. Blondheim has returned from the North with his large assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing. His Goods' Furnishing Goods Department embraces everything in that line, and is considered the most complete in the city. For durability and cheapness he defies all competitors, and to further substantiate this assertion he only asks all in want to give him a call and judge for themselves. He also respectfully invites the attention of his country customers to his immense stock.

SEP 11 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.—Fine Sole Leather Trunks, ladies' Dress Trunks, Packing Trunks, Valises, Leather Bags, Satchels, &c., in every variety, at

S. DRAKE'S, 108, King st.

GREAT BARGAINS.—S. Deaham, 108, King street, is selling off his immense stock of Summer Clothing at cost, in order to make room for his fall stock. Don't miss your chances. jy 10

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

Political Disturbances.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Last night as members of one of the Radical clubs were passing the corner of Race and 2d streets on their way home, they were attacked by a crowd of roughs, who were repelled and took shelter in the Vigilant Engine House. During the fight pistols and axes were used. The firemen rung the alarm bell, which brought out the Police who quelled the disturbance. Four Radicals were wounded, one being shot in the arm, and another struck in the face with an axe.

TROY, Sept. 16.—Concealed ruffians assailed the Radical procession last night with stones, and two men named Van Ness, and Thacher were badly injured.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 16.—John Wheeler shot J. McLean last night in a political dispute.—The wound is serious.

Anniversary of Mexican Independence, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—To-morrow being the 55th anniversary of the Independence of Mexico, Gen. Halleck has directed that the U. S. flag be hoisted on the forts, in the harbor, and on all the national buildings in the city which are under military control; also that a national salute be fired at noon from Alcatraz Island.

Admiral Craven has also ordered the U. S. ships in the harbor to be dressed with the National and Mexican flags.

The State Fair opened at Sacramento to-day.

The U. S. steamer Saginaw has arrived from Victoria.

Loss of a Vessel—Radical Rejoicing—Burned to Death.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 16.—The schooner Echo, from Buffalo, with coal for Cleveland, stranded here last night, breaking up. One seaman was lost, the others were rescued by life boats.

The Republicans of this city, last night, celebrated the result of the Maine election by firing guns, making speeches, &c.

A man was burned to death by the burning of a shanty on Franklin street, last night.

Troops for Tennessee.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 16.—The 5th Cavalry, U. S. regulars, under command of Col. W. B. Royal, passed through here this morning on a special train, en route for Nashville.

Contradiction.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The telegram announcing the defeat of the nomination of Butler is incorrect. No nomination has yet been made.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Stock market strong. Exchange 2. Gold 44 1/2. Five twenties, 1862, coupon, 13 1/2. Ten-forties, registered, 4 1/2. North Carolina 6 3/4; do. new 7 1/2. Virginia 6, coupon, 5 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—Virginia 6, old, inscribed, 47 1/2 bid, 48 1/2 asked; do. 1860 49 bid, 50 asked; do. 1867 48 bid, 49 asked; do. coupon old 54 bid, do. coupon new 54 bid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Flour 104 1/2 lower. Wheat unsettled; spring 12 1/2 lower; winter slightly in favor of buyers. Corn dull and a shade lower.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—Cotton dull; nominally 24 1/2. Flour dull, with prices unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull; choice to prime white 12 1/2 yellow 12 1/2. Oats dull at 70 1/2. Rye firm at 140. Provisions easier; Pork 8 1/2. Bacon rib sides 17; clear do. 17 1/2. Shoulders 14; hams 22. Lard 20.

Gold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Gold to-day 144 1/2.

ALEXANDRIA AND WINCHESTER MAIL STAGE LINE.

FARE REDUCED!

This old and reliable line of Stages from Alexandria via Fairfax C. H., Chantilly, Pleasant Valley, Arcola, Aldie, Middleburg, Upperville, Paris, Berry's Ferry and Millwood to Winchester, is now running as follows, viz:

Leave Alexandria on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS at 7 o'clock a. m., or on the arrival of the Northern mail, and Upperville on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUNDAYS at 7 a. m., and arrives at Winchester, connecting with the cars for Baltimore, and stages for Annapolis and Stannett.

Returning leaves Winchester on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS at 10 a. m., and Upperville on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUNDAYS at 6 a. m., and arrives in Alexandria in time for the cars for Baltimore and the North.

Fare from Alexandria to Fairfax C. H. \$1.50 Middleburg..... 3.00 Upperville..... 3.50

Other points in proportion.

As this line can be relied upon throughout the whole year, and the proprietor pledges his personal attention to the comfort and safety of his passengers (the driving himself over a greater portion of the route) the travelling public may rest assured that his best efforts will be exerted to merit their patronage.

Offices: At Mansion House, Alexandria; Amos Fox's Saloon, Fairfax C. H.; E. C. Brown's Store, Middleburg, and Taylor & Keiger's store, Winchester.

Geo. W. HARRISON & CO., Fish wharf, Alexandria, Va. WM. WHALEY, Prop.

FISH TO ARRIVE.

We will have another cargo, direct from the British Provinces, about the 20th of September, of superior

Also 500 lbs. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, which will be sold, if ordered in time, to be delivered from the vessel, at 5 per cent. less than Boston prices. Fish warranted prime.

Geo. W. HARRISON & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Fish, Alex., Va. aug 21—1m

THE VIRGINIA LAND COMPANY

INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

with authority to own 25,000 acres of land; Capital Stock not less than \$5,000, or more than \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each, for the purpose of buying and selling land to, and inducing immigrants to the State of Virginia.

Land Owners, Capitalists, &c., are invited to co-operate with us, by subscribing liberally in money or land, which will with our organization prove profitable, facilitate immigration, and the settlement of a large area of uncultivated land in the State. The books are opened for subscription at the office of the Company 109, Prince street, Alexandria.

W. H. MARBURY, Secretary and Treasurer.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Pres.

T. A. Brewis, C. F. Suttle, G. C. Wedderburn, H. B. Sweeney, J. W. Burke, Andrew Jamison, Julius Denech, J. H. Barker.

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SOAPS.—Babbitt's, Dobbins', Ohio, Stearine, and English 1/2 Clet Soaps, constantly on hand and for sale by

SEP 8 BROOKES & TAYLOR.

FOR SALE AND RENT.